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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - FRANK NILAND (INTERNAL SECURITY) AND
JAMES ROBINSON (GENERAL CRIMES)

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION OUTSIDE POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL

1. AT 4:29 AM, JANUARY 16, 1976, A PIPE BOMB EXPLODED IN FRONT
OF POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL.

2. ACCORDING TO POLICE, THE DEVICE, A SIX-INCH-LONG STEEL TUBE,
TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER AND PACKED WITH LOW-GRADE POWDER,
APPARENTLY WAS TOSSED FROM A PASSING CAR AND EXPLODED AT
CURBSIDE. IT LANDED ABOUT FIFTEEN FEET FROM ENTRANCE TO
CONSULATE BUILDING AT 233 MADISON AVENUE. BOMB CAUSED NO
PROPERTY DAMAGE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

3. BEGINNING AT 5:20 AM, ANONYMOUS MALE TELEPHONED VARIOUS
NEWS MEDIA (AP, UPI, DAILY NEWS, NEW YORK POST) AND APPEARED
TO READ SAME STATEMENT TO EACH: "I HAVE A MESSAGE TO READ
TO YOU. I WILL READ IT ONLY ONCE. THIS IS THE VOICE OF
THE JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE. POLAND AND INDIA HAVE JUST
LEARNED THAT OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THE UNITED NATIONS THERE
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IS JUSTICE. THE LORD GOD PROMISED THE LAND OF ISRAEL TO

THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND ETERNAL INHERITANCE. THE LIBERATED WEST BANK AND THE LIBERATED GOLAN HEIGHTS ARE JEWISH. THERE WAS NO PALESTINE WHEN THE ARABS HELD THE WEST BANK AND THERE WILL NEVER BE A PALESTINE BECAUSE THERE ARE NO PALESTINIANS. WE FEEL THE PAIN OF THE CHRISTIANS OF LEBANON, THE BLACK SLAVES OF SAUDI ARABIA, THE JEWS OF SYRIA, AND THE CHILDREN OF MA'ALOT." CALLER ENDED MESSAGE WITH WORDS "NEVER AGAIN," SLOGAN OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE. (JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE IS ALSO KNOWN AS JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE STRIKE MOVEMENT. A JDL SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED IN PRESS AS HAVING DESCRIBED JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE STRIKE MOVEMENT AS AN OFFSHOOT BUT NOT A PART OF JDL, ALTHOUGH HE SAID SOME OF ITS MEMBERS TRAINED IN A JDL CAMP IN THE CATSKILLS.)

4. AMBASSADORS WHITE AND SHERER TELEPHONED POLISH UN AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS REGRETS.

5. SEARCHES BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE AT INDIA HOUSE (MISSION AND CONSULATE) AND AT GOVERNMENT TOURIST OFFICE, FAILED TO TURN UP ANY BOMBS.

6. POLICE AND FBI ARE CONDUCTING JOINT INVESTIGATION.

7. AT USUN'S REQUEST, NEW YORK CITY POLICE HAVE ESTABLISHED A 24-HOUR FIXED POST AT POLISH CONSULATE. IN ADDITION, "SPECIAL ATTENTION" BY ROVIING POLICE CAR ASSIGNED TO COVERING DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS WILL INCLUDE IN ITS COVERAGE POLISH UN MISSION, POLISH AIRLINES LOT, POLISH INFORMATION BUREAU, AND POLISH TICKET OFFICE. A FIXED POST, 24-HOURS A DAY, HAS ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE INDIA HOUSE AND "SPECIAL ATTENTION" WILL BE PROVIDED BY PATROL CAR TO VARIOUS INDIAN FACILITIES INCLUDING AIR INDIA, INDIAN TOURIST OFFICE, AND INDIAN TICKET OFFICE.

8. INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN SUPERSEDES DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM TO AMEMB WARSAW.
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